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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

NATIONAL MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

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7. Client Name ☒ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2012** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

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10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **\$130,502.00**

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Date **04/19/2012**

Printed Name and Title **Jonathon Glueck, Manager of Government Relations**

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15. General issue area code

AGR

AGRICULTURE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

2008 Farm Bill - Monitored and provided relevant information as needed on implementation.

Provided information on industry consideration of long-term structural revisions to dairy programs and policies, including Foundation for the Future and HR 3062, the Dairy Security Act of 2011 (See next page for additional legislation).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Other bills affecting dairy programs and policies:

HR 3372 - Dairy Pricing Deregulation Act

S 457 - Democracy for Dairy Producers Act of 2011

S 831 - Dairy COOL Act of 2011

S 1640 - Federal Milk Marketing Improvement Act of 2011

S 1682 - Dairy Advancement Act of 2011

S 1714 - Dairy Producer Income Protection Act of 2011

S 1715 - Dairy Pricing Reform and Farmer Protection Act of 2011

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ANI

ANIMALS

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Animal Welfare - Provided educational outreach on animal welfare practices of the dairy industry and opposed any new, more restrictive regulations on this issue.

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Food, Animal Residue Avoidance Databank (FARAD) - Supported funding for this system to provide the industry with information on how to avoid drug, pesticide and environmental contaminant residue problems.

Mandatory Animal ID - Supported steps to make this mandatory.

Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment - HR 965 and S 1211 - Opposed legislation to avoid "overuse or misuse" of antibiotics in medicine and agriculture due to inappropriate limitations on needed antibiotics.

Nonambulatory Cattle - Monitored efforts to address animal handling, especially nonambulatory cattle regulations and procedures.

Antibiotic Tissue Residue - Monitored and provided information relating to efforts to expand the scope of testing for antibiotic tissue residue.

Animal Rights Mandates - Opposed efforts to enact animal rights mandates via federal legislation, including HR 3798, the Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments of 2012.

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BUD

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Fiscal Year 2012 Appropriations Legislation, including HR 2112, HR 2584 and HR 2055.

Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Legislation, including H CON RES 112.

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Fiscal Year 2012 Agriculture Appropriations - Sought funding for agriculture programs, including Johne's disease management, Market Access Program, FMD, Dairy Indemnity Program, Farm Bill energy programs and conservation programs, Foreign Agriculture Service funding. Also, opposed attempts to prohibit funding for WTO Brazilian cotton settlement.

Fiscal Year 2012 Interior/Environment Appropriations - Worked on efforts to bar funding for certain activities (See CAW Section).

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CAW

CLEAN AIR AND WATER (QUALITY)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean Air and Water - Addressed concerns to greatly expand the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency through the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Supported legislation to halt efforts by EPA to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act (CAA).

Clean Water Act Sec. 308 Rulemaking - Opposed efforts for EPA to implement a rulemaking from a settlement agreement.

Supported efforts for extension of comment period.

Chesapeake Bay Initiative - Supported efforts to remove funding for the EPA Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Supported the Chesapeake Bay Program Reauthorization and Improvement Act, HR 4153.

Florida Numeric Nutrient Criteria - Supported efforts to remove funding for EPA's development of numeric nutrient criteria (NNC) for Florida's waters under the Clean Water Act (CWA).

Coarse Particulate Matter - Supported efforts to remove funding to modify ambient air quality standards for coarse particulate matter under the CAA.

Clean Water Act Guidance - Opposed EPA efforts to expand the federal CWA jurisdiction through guidance, not via rulemaking. Supported the Preserve Waters of the United States Act, S 2245.

Dioxin - Opposed efforts by EPA to release a new reference dose level for dioxin.

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ENG

ENERGY/NUCLEAR

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Initiatives - Worked to icentivize biogas production, energy efficiency measures and assistance, etc.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Biogas Tax Incentives - Supported efforts to establish tax incentives for biogas production.

Anaerobic Digestion - Supported efforts at USDA to ensure existing Farm Bill energy programs provide adequate opportunities for the development of anaerobic digestion systems on dairy farms.

Biofuels - Monitored legislation and regulations effecting domestic biofuels production and use.

Farm Bill Energy Title - Advocated for funding and reforms to the Farm Bill Energy Title, especially the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP).

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FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Provided information on impacts of Commodity Futures Trading Commission regulations and rulemaking, including HR 1840.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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FOO

FOOD INDUSTRY (SAFETY, LABELING, ETC.)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Labeling - Ensured food labeling is based on sound science.

Food Safety - Monitored implementation of new food safety law.

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Raw Milk - HR 1830 and S 1955 - Opposed efforts to authorize the interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products for direct human consumption.

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IMM

IMMIGRATION

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Immigration Reform - Worked on efforts to reform immigration rules relating to agriculture workers.

H-2A and E-Verify - Advocated for certain reforms in Congress, and monitored these issues at the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Labor.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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H-2A Improvement Act - S 852 and HR 1720 Supported legislation to allow dairy farmers access to the seasonal worker
(H-2A) visa program as a viable means for a legal workforce.

A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform - S 1258 Supported legislation for a comprehensive immigration
plan, including a pathway to citizenship and inclusion of AgJobs legislation.

Legal Workforce Act HR 2164 Supported amendments to include a dairy labor fix in this bill.
Opposed passage through
Committee.

Accessibility Through Electronic Verification Act S 1196 Opposed legislation that will mandate
electronic verification to
all employers regardless of industry without an opportunity for a legal path to employing a new
workforce.

HARVEST Act of 2011 - S 1384 - Supported amendments to include specific dairy labor issues.

American Specialty Agriculture Act - HR 2847 - Supported amendments to include specific dairy
labor issues.

Access to Agricultural Labor Act of 2011 - HR 3024 - Supported passage of this legislation.

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LBR

LABOR ISSUES/ANTITRUST/WORKPLACE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Youth Farm Labor - Opposed efforts to restrict work opportunities for youth employment on family farms.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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TRU

TRUCKING/SHIPPING

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Truck Weight Limits - HR 763 and S 747 - Supported legislation to increase truck weight limits within certain guidelines on federal interstate highways.

Provided information on impacts to domestic dairy industry from cancellation of NAFTA Cross-Border Trucking Pilot Program.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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TRD

TRADE (DOMESTIC/FOREIGN)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Import and Export Issues of Concern
Recently Passed Free Trade Agreements
Free Trade Agreements Under Negotiation or Consideration

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Provided information related to the following issues and worked with Congress and the Administration to address:

Implementation of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with Colombia, South Korea and Panama.

Trans-Pacific FTA.

Geographical indications efforts by European Union (EU).

Various countries' dairy certification and inspection requirements, including Russia, China, India, EU and others.

Animal-related issues for Codex Alimentarius Commission meetings.

Russia Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR).

World Trade Organization (WTO) Brazilian cotton case resolution.

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation discussions.

EU-US High Level Working Group discussions.

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported various efforts to improve and simplify the tax code for dairy farmers.

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Estate Tax - HR 1259, the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2011 - Supported efforts to reform estate taxes.

Alternative Minimum Tax - Supported efforts to eliminate the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT).

Bonus Depreciation - HR 1747 and S 700 - Supported legislation to make bonus deprecation for farm equipment permanent.